



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Agenda

March 6th, 2024 / 7:00 PM

## In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Megan Meyer (Secretary)	Kayla Lochbaum (Junior League Commissioner)
Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)	OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)
OPEN (Sponsorship Coordinator)	TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Nick Steudel/Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Roxanne Bannister (Website Coordinator)
OPEN (Fundraising Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
OPEN (Registration Coordinator)	OPEN (Diamond Scheduler)
Andy Garr (Pee wee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	

## Board Meeting

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min
  - Brittany Helf – Friends of the Greenville Parks
    - Popsicle Pallooza – Please share on facebook. Its at the Greenville Station
    - Online Petition started to avoid the referendum through the town.
    - Board approved to do phase 1 & 2 Engineering (20K). They are going back to get 2.5M for drainage system.
    - Baseball fields are about 450K per field. Sponsorship packets would
  - Patrick Winkler/Nick Miller – Northeast Graphics and Embroidery
    - There is no storefront
    - They would be able to give a cut back to GYS (anywhere between \$5-\$10 depending on the type of apparel) the least is probably around 10% but usually more than that.
    - Turnaround time is around 2 weeks (close the online store 2 weeks before we want the apparel)
    - They are willing to come to any GYS events to have a storefront
    - The design of a new logo would typically be free of charge unless we are going back and forth many times to nail something down.
- **INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Time allotted / 5 Min
  - Julia Otto : Interest in Fundraising Coordinator
    - TJ made a motion, Garr seconded. All approved.
  - Amanda Parafiniuk : Sponsorship Coordinator
    - Garr made a motion, Joe seconded. All approved.
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
  - Amanda for stepping in as sponsorship coordinator
  - Greg for handling registration while also doing presidential duties.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /
  - Bonnie motioned, Eric Seconded – board approved.

## REPORTS

- **President's Update**
  - Rules Committee – Need to ensure the commissioners from each league are a part of this.
- **Vice President's Report**
  - Met with Megan (concession) – She is coming back as concession manager.
  - Brain Stormed on how to get more responsible staff
  - Proposal : Raise the starting wage from \$10 to \$11 (under 18) & \$12 to \$13 (over 18),
    - Bonnie motioned, Eric Seconded – board approved
  - Proposal : Raise Concession manager from \$15 to \$18
    - Bonnie motioned, Megan seconded – board approved.
  - Proposal : Raise weekend pay by 1 dollar per
- **Secretary's Report**
  - If I cannot get Stoneyard agreement to use facilities is there any interest in partnership with Holidays? If yes, Appleton or Neenah?
    - See if we can offer Holidays
      - 2500 for 5 year term for scoreboard logo. In exchange.
  - Please update the yearly calendar for activities you do each month. This will help future board members to take over new roles.
- **Treasurer Report**
  - Krause – Hortonville Baseball Clinic
    - Motion to pay \$500 for t-shirts
      - Amanda motioned, bonnie seconded. Board approved.
  - Kubota Hometown Proud Grant
    - We can forward to Brittany to fill out for the Friends of the Greenville Parks
  - If anybody wants to go to the lions parade of checks on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> – Greg is interested.
- **Registration Report**
  - Final Registration Numbers
    - Greg Emailed out numbers
    - Eric still saw some girl names in the machine pitch boys – still need to revisit.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
  - 64 team sponsors locked in
  - 8 new banner sponsors this year.
  - Most of the logos have been submitted.
  - Sponsors have already been assigned to teams – may need to shuffle things a little bit if sponsors kids have moved teams etc.
  - Working with Scheels on T-Shirts and Hats.
    - Will be updating the sizing
    - Will need new hats because don't have any left from last year.
  - Scheels Day – April 20<sup>th</sup> (non-Tee Ball) and April 27<sup>th</sup> (Tee-Ball)
- **Fundraising Report**
  - Julia Otto is attending and would like to take over as fundraising coordinator. Need to vote.
  - Raffle Calendar License was a bit delayed but should have it this week. Once we have the license it will go to print.
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - New board members need background checks & safety training.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**
- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business**

- **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
  - Registration has not closed yet.
- **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
  - 4 head coaches signed up
  - 8 teams total
- **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
  - 10 Teams – slightly up from last year
  - 6-7 Head Coaches
- **Junior League – Kayla Lochbaum**
  - 126 kids
  - 11 teams
- **Minor League – Erik Sheedy**
  - 7 teams this year
- **Senior League – OPEN**
  - 6 teams (maybe 5)
- **Major League–Joe Lietzke**
  - 7 teams
  - 5 confirmed head coaches
- **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
- **Park Improvement Committee**

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## NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

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### **New Business :**

- Village Agreement Approval
  - This was passed around during the call and Greg will send this out.
- Set Park Cleanup Dates
  - Proposed Date is March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - **ACTION ITEM : Roxanne to get this posted on Facebook for volunteer hours**
- Porta Potty by A, C and GMS?
  - AAA Portables from Kaukauna – Krause always handles this for us.
  - Village will not open the bathrooms early. Will open by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Action Item : Greg to reach out to get these**
- Dumpsters Placed
  - Bonnie will take care of this.
- Spring Park Improvements Spend allotment approval (up to 10K)
  - This includes roofs for C dugouts, irrigation labor incidentals for A/B, sod/seed for D by replaced fence, gate, foul poles etc.
    - Amanda motioned for 10K max spend, TJ seconded – board approved.
- Opening Day Plans
- Scheels Days in April
- Open Positions – Any discussion needed here?
  - After tonight the key role that needs to be fulfilled is the Scheduler role.

Additional tasks to be completed this month (per yearly calendar)

- Coaches reviewed and selected at board meeting
- Team rosters completed
- Set date for Spring Clean-up (add volunteer spots to Dibs)
- Set date for Umpire Clinic (Umpire Coordinator)

- Scheduling started
  - Hire Concession Stand Coordinator/Manager (VP)
  - Hire Grounds Crew Lead
- **Additional Topics as time permits**

End of meeting at 10:02

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## Next Meeting

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Wednesday, April 3rd, location TBD

### **Future Meeting Topics :**

- Possibly invite Coach Greg to the march meeting to have a short discussion about building relationship with the older baseball program.
- April Meeting Plan on setting our tournament dates for 2025 (has to be into the town by end of April '24)
- HYS would like to have a minors non-conference game – for discussion later.
- Can we increase our prices for concessions
- We want to talk about changing the names of the Leagues to match the world series naming.